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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of SQF, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services
Docket No. 2017-308-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On November 1, 2017 the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") received the contents of Exhibit B from SQF, LLC filed under seal with the Commission in the referenced matter. ORS has reviewed the documents and determined that SQF, LLC has demonstrated it is financially capable of providing the requested services.

SQF, LLC filed a Motion for Protective Treatment on October 20, 2017. ORS filed opposition to the Motion on October 25, 2017. While it is ORS's position that the contents of Exhibit B should not be considered confidential, we will not request reconsideration of the order, Order No. 2017-62-H, dated October 24, 2017, granting the motion for protective treatment in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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